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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/675,257	09/29/2000	Michel Gastiger	000348-191	1181

TITLE OF INVENTION: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING A DIAGRAM OF AN INSTALLATION COMPRISING APPARATUSES SUPPLIED WITH GAS

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Application No.: 09/675,257
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A. Name of Assignee(s):

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Patent
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In re Patent Application:)
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Serial No.: 09/675,257) Examiner: K. Thangavelu
Filed: September 29, 2000) Confirmation No.: 1181
Title: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR)
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed October 26, 2004. In item 4, on page 5 of the Notice, the list of allowed claims is presented as being claims 1 - 29, 33 - 48, and 52 - 55. However, claim 43 had been canceled by an Examiner's Amendment in the Notice. Therefore, the correct set of allowed claims should be claims 1 - 29, 33 - 42, 44 - 48, and 52 - 55.

The Applicant takes this opportunity to draw to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that, during pendency of the present application, the name of the assignee of the application has changed to:

L'Aire Liquide Societe Anonyme A Directoire Et Conseil De Surveillance Pour
L'Etude Et L'Exploitation Des Procedes Georges Claude

The Applicant has filed a corresponding Assignment/Name Change to record the name change, and the Applicant will be requesting on the issue fee payment transmittal form being submitted contemporaneously with the present Comments that the face of the issued patent reflect the above-referenced name change.

Docket No. 000348-191
Serial No. 09/675,257

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